

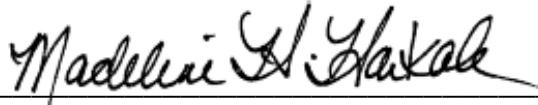
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

JEFFREY G. MIDDLETON;)
DELYNDA J. MIDDLETON)
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Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No. 5:16-cv-1530-MHH
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)
NAVIENT CORPORATION;)
STUDENT ASSISTANCE)
CORPORATION,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiffs Jeffrey G. Middleton and Delynda J. Middleton and defendants Navient Corporation and Student Assistance Corporation have filed a joint stipulation of dismissal with prejudice, with each party to bear its own costs and attorney's fees. (Doc. 17). Such a signed voluntary dismissal is effective without a court order. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Accordingly, the Court **DISMISSES** this action **WITH PREJUDICE**. The Court directs the Clerk of Court to please close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** this February 10, 2017.


MADELINE HUGHES HAIKALA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE